

## **AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**Please replace the title beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following rewritten title:**

**Modified Pphase Expression in sugar beet**

**Please insert a paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2:**

## **CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 National Phase conversion of PCT/EP2004/001405 filed February 14, 2004, which claims priority of German Application No. 103 13 795.5 filed March 20, 2003. The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

**On page 1, after the Cross Reference To Related Applications, delete "Description" and insert:**

**Field of the Invention**

**On page 1, before the second paragraph beginning with, "During the storage of sugar beet...", please insert:**

**Background of the Invention**

**On page 4, between lines 24-25, before the paragraph beginning with, "The object of the present invention is therefore...", please insert:**

**Summary of the Invention**

**On page 8, between lines 24-25, before the paragraph beginning with, "In connection with the present invention...", please insert:**

**Detailed Description of the Invention**

**On page 29, between lines 2-3, before the paragraph beginning with, "The present invention is explained in more detail...", please insert:**

**Brief Description of the Figures**

**On page 30, between lines 20-21, please insert:**

**Examples**

The following examples are provided solely for the purpose of illustrating the invention and are not to be construed as limiting the invention in any manner.

**Please add pages 51A-51L in the specification (before the claims).**

**On page 52, please delete "Claims" and insert:**

**What is claimed is:**